

You're invited to a...

Party for a Park!

You want a beach-front park? Prove it!

When?

This Saturday, April 16th @ 2 pm

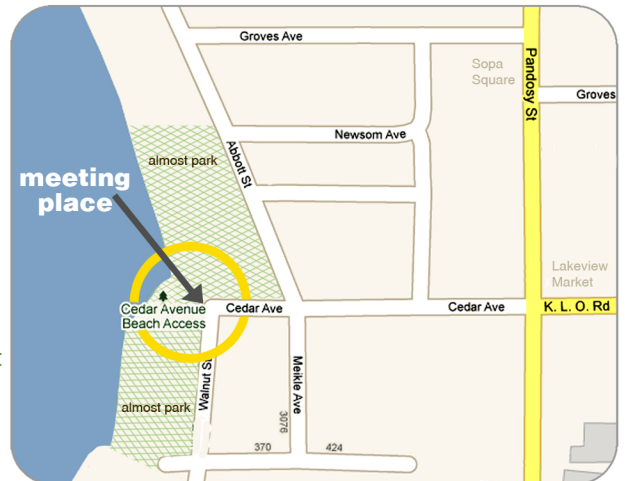
Where?

At the itsy bitsy teenie weenie, beach access at the foot of Cedar Avenue (one block from the corner of Pandosy Street and KLO Road).

Why?

Kelowna City Council is being pressured to build condos with only a public walkway at this site. On Monday April 18, **they might just do that, despite over 220 people showing up at City Hall to protest!**

The City long ago used your taxes to purchase the four waterfront lots south of the Cedar Avenue beach access, and the seven waterfront lots to the north. The stated purpose was to one day create a new lakefront park. Fifty years from now, we want to be remembered as having the vision and passion to create a real park for our community and families; not some "fancy sidewalk," as one brave nine-year-old stated during the public hearing last week. On the east side of Abbott Street, there's oodles of land waiting to be developed, so why not put buildings there instead of in the park? We want both the bike path and walkway through the park, and also a lake view from Abbott Street. We don't want just a walkway that will be in the shade in the morning and in the blazing sun in the afternoon (it's hard to plant big trees in water.)



Who's invited?

We need a pile of old folks, moms and dads, kids and their dogs, girlfriends and boyfriends with Frisbees, bicycles, beach balls, blankets, books, and banjos to hang out in the "Almost Cedar Avenue Park." Come sporting your best Speedos, swimsuits, trunks, tank tops and pedal pushers. It's one afternoon of wholesome fun to make a powerful and visionary statement to Kelowna City Council.

It's gotta be outrageous, so get creative, shame your friends into coming and take an otherwise humdrum Saturday, and bring your butt and lawn chair down to do something important for our city.

Maybe we'll meet again next year when it's a real park!

- People for the Park

P.S. If you bring a car, park it far enough away and walk! We don't need any excuses that the area cannot handle a park.



Don't it always seem to go, that you don't know what you got...till it's gone.